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Students Voice Concern Conference With CUNY Chancellor Over Instructors' Jobs Urges Maintenance Of Standards

By RICHARD FEDDERMAN

Gould Student Center Theatre was the site of a rally April 4 for the purpose of saving the jobs of several teachers who reportedly will not be rehired.

A crowd of about 100 people listened as students Larry Johnson, David Gefner and Student Government President, B. J. Ashanti, explained the situation and the possible remedy. These students are organizers of "Citizens of BCC," a group which feels that the education of BCC students will be in jeopardy if these instructors (whoever they are) lose their jobs.

The problem revolves around apparent departmental Personnel and Budget decisions that would force the Administration to let go a certain number of instructors. Mr. Johnson stated that the basic reasons for these yet to happen mysterious firings are "college financial problems

and a projected drop in student enrollment."

Mr. Gefner feels that the problem goes beyond projections in registration and the always troublesome monetary hassles. He followed by saying that the P & B committees should be more selective when evaluating instructors. "Friendly cliques exist on these committees and true evaluations become impossible."

A cry from the crowd claimed, "We can't let them take our teachers away from us." "Our basic civil rights as students must be protected," Ashanti continued. The scene was set.

Plan of Action

The audience, aroused, was asked if they would be willing to work on a sub-committee of the group. A surprising number of people volunteered their services to fight for student representation on the 18 departmental P & B committees. Others would go as a delegation to these meetings and to a meeting with President Colston and the rest would set up posters at key vantage points on campus to inform the students of this situation.

"Citizens of BCC" has a platform that contains five concrete demands. Their quest is basically to get student representation on the P & B's. They want to know the college's hiring and firing procedure. Once students are on the committees, the group thinks that each faculty member brought up to the committee should be fairly represented. The platform also calls for having elections within each department to select one student or representative for the faculty members within that department. Finally, these elected officials should be able to report back to the students through the use of the school media.

Free Boat Ride

The Senior Activities Committee is sponsoring a moonlight boat ride up the Hudson River, free to all seniors, on Saturday, May 18, at 7 p.m.

Seniors may obtain two tickets each, beginning May 1, in the Student Activities Office, room 101, Gould Student Center. Tickets for Nursing seniors will be available at the Nursing Residence.

By THOMAS SCIACCA

While students picketed outside of Language Hall on the cloudy morning of April 4 to protest budget cuts at CUNY's community colleges, representatives of the students, faculty and administration conferred with Chancellor Robert Kibbee and urged him to maintain academic standards by re-examining placement procedures and securing a better proportion of academically prepared students for BCC. The Chancellor was on his annual visit to the campus.

"We are in danger of becoming cruelly segregated in the sense that our students are becoming homogeneous in terms of ability and ethnic background," Dean Bernard Corbman explained to the Chancellor. "The college must remain heterogeneous," the Dean said, urging a study of student placement policy and its effects on the community college curricula.

Problems Reviewal

Both Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs Dolores Bullard and Music Department Chairman Dr. Marvin Salzberg outlined some of the problems special curricula are experiencing because of present placement policies. Dr. Salzberg cautioned that homogeneous grouping will "make the college less than what we like it to be." He suggested a placement exam be given to incoming students to help in

their placement in various curricula.

President James Colston told the Chancellor that coordination between CUNY colleges was necessary to avoid duplication of special programs. He also supported the idea of introducing some upper division programs at BCC, particularly in the nursing curriculum.

Chancellor Kibbee revealed that the possibility of instituting four year programs at BCC has "never seriously been discussed because the state would never approve such a move." He added that there are always upward movement pressures from community colleges but that these are never acted upon.

Seeks Upgrading

Prof. Sam Ehrenpreis, of the History Department and representative of the Professional Staff Congress, argued for the

upgrading of BCC by making it a comprehensive institution with four year programs. He suggested that transfer of students not be permitted until graduation in an effort to ease the disruption of curricula here. He also called for the establishment of remediation centers to handle the college preparatory work now performed at the individual campuses. "It's unfair to lead students to believe we have perfect programs," he said.

"Open Admissions has never promised that we can take care of everyone," Dr. Kibbee said. "Let's not talk about an ideal world because the money will never be enough. The purpose of the program is to bring young people in and try to do the best for them according to the resources available. Some will go on to get degrees, some won't. But all will have benefitted to some extent."

College Activities Face Budget Cuts If Bills Pass N.Y. State Legislature

By SOL WINFREY JR.

Are you aware that there is a program now being considered by the New York State Legislature which, if passed, could signal the end of extra-curricular activities on CUNY and SUNY campuses?

Last month a series of bills were introduced into the State Senate calling for changes in the state education law as it pertains to student activity fees and their uses. Among them are proposals calling for the abolition of mandatory student activity fees on City and State University campuses and the banning of the use of these fees to support college newspapers.

A natural reaction to information of this kind would be the question "why?" Why would the state take such an action which could, in the long run, be detrimental to the welfare of the students who attend City and State colleges? The rationale behind the bill which would prohibit funding of college newspapers originates from complaints received regarding a cartoon depicting a nun masturbating with a cross (should sound familiar if you've seen *The Exorcist*) which appeared in a recent issue of City College's *Observation Post*. This bill, sponsored by State Senator John Marchi (R-S.I.), specifically states that the use of student activity fees for support of student newspapers at public colleges is prohibited, and no part of any other fee shall be used to support student publications. The bill also forbids any type of censoring or inhibition of the material printed by said newspapers by an institution of higher learning. The second major bill now being considered calls for the complete elimination of all mandatory student activity fees, which would eventually force the cancellation of those activities and special events which offer the college student some relief from the rigors of classroom environment and academic routine.

Among the activities affected by the passage of such a law would be such things as club and organization parties, dances, special guests coming to speak to the students, college year-

books, student government operations and so on *ad infinitum*.

The CUNY Student Senate has not been idle in the fight to preserve your right to enjoy your stay at college. It is presently engaged in lobbying efforts to prevent passage of these bills plus others that would seek to remove the one constructive outlet for all the energy pent up inside a student's body as he or she goes through the academic side of college life.

The University Student Senate urges you to contact your state representatives to inform them of your feelings about this situation and to do so now. It's in your interest to make your feelings known as quickly as possible.

If you wish detailed information regarding any of the bills please contact: The University Student Senate, 430 E. 80 St., New York 10021.

The suspect, James Fox, was ordered held for psychiatric treatment after being arrested by fire marshalls who became suspicious when they noticed Fox at the scene of the suspicious fires, helping fight the blazes.

Marshalls Anthony Pace and Joseph Perreira decided to investigate the suspect and found that he had spent five years in state prison for setting a \$350,000 fire in 1968 at Grossinger's, a Catskills resort. Their investigation also revealed that Fox had been discharged from the Army for setting fire to a barracks.

Fox, an employee of the Electra Security Corporation, reported the fires he is accused of having set on March 11, March 25, April 12 and April 13. Up to the time of the arrest, it was generally assumed that neighborhood vandals were setting fires in BCC's unoccupied off-campus buildings. In all, there have been eleven suspicious fires recently, off-campus but in the immediate area.

The marshalls reported that Fox admitted responsibility for the four campus blazes.

Beginning Of The End?

What would you do if suddenly all extra-curricular activities (clubs, concerts, special events, etc.) were to be cancelled permanently?

That question may soon face all CUNY and SUNY students if detrimental changes in the Education Law should be passed. These proposed changes now before the legislature, are designed to cripple the future of student activities on City and State University campuses.

Two of the proposals are of great interest to students of both systems as they deal directly with the major sources of support for these activities: funding and publicity.

One bill calls for the abolition of the mandatory student activity fee, the chief means of funding campus events. Another demands that no student, or any other, fees be used to support campus newspapers.

Why should this happen? Why should one, albeit strange, cartoon in one newspaper spell disaster for all college papers in the CUNY and SUNY systems? The cartoon in question shows a nun masturbating with a cross. It appears in a recent issue of City College's *Observation Post* and received more adverse attention than the pornographic "connect the dots" cover of a recent Lehman College *Meridian*. These two isolated incidents should not be considered indicative of the kind of material printed in college newspapers. The majority of college newspapers are staffed by responsible and sensible students who frown upon such offensive material.

This kind of maneuver by the state Senate is a definite attempt to torpedo student activities and publications at the public colleges. Without the support of student fees there can be no special events, no campus newspapers, nothing to give the student a real sense of belonging to his or her college.

If you really give a damn about your college and the right to do what you want with your free time, then please contact your State Senator or Assemblyman and make your views known today!

Sol Winfrey Jr.

NYS Drug Abuse Law Quiz: Reviewing More Responses

The quick quiz on the New York State Drug Abuse Law which appeared in an earlier edition of the Communicator was responded to by 500 students. Tabulation of the answers reveals that a large number of students is not well informed about some aspects of the new law, since 45 per cent answered question # 5 incorrectly, and 53 per cent answered question # 6 incorrectly. The questions with explanations of the correct answers follow:

5. A person carrying a very small amount of cocaine mixed with 3 ounces of a powder which is not a drug can be arrested and put in jail for life.

The answer is true. People found with a small amount of a certain drug like cocaine mixed with a large amount of a non-drug powder, are considered to be pushers who intend to sell their product. Law enforcement officers are primarily concerned with the

arrest and conviction of the pusher. They feel the best way to control the pushing problem is to arrest the suspect for the "mixed weight" rather than "pure weight" of the drug. The penalty for 1 ounce or more of the mixed weight of cocaine may be life imprisonment.

6. Police are supposed to look upon and arrest the person carrying cocaine the same way as the person carrying heroin.

The answer is true. Cocaine (even though chemically classified as a stimulant) and heroin are both viewed as narcotic agents under the law. Therefore, the penalty for a person found with cocaine is identical to the penalty for possessing heroin.

Results of the quiz for question # 7 and 8 will be printed in next edition of the Communicator.

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CAMPUS MAIL

Laughing Matter?

To the Editors:

I was shocked to see you treat BCC's streaking incident light heartedly in the last issue of *Communicator*. Streaking is a dangerous activity which can undermine the structure of American society because it proves undeniably that all men are not created equal.

Thinker

Streaker Shock

To the Editors:

Several weeks ago I picked up a copy of the *Daily News*. There they were, swinging in their "altogether" over and under trees like monkeys in a zoo. The Streakers had converged on Fordham University's campus.

I wondered if we at BCC had our share of the daring few. Well, I got my answer. In the March 28 issue of the *Communicator*, Sol Winfrey, Jr. gave us the "bare facts" on streaking. For those of you who missed the "bare happenings" (I did, thank God) it occurred at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 14.

To those streakers and future ones, I say this. It is true we are, each one of us, individuals with the God given right to express our views and opinions in any way we can to get across our ideas. But in doing so, are we not suppose to consider the feelings of other people? Grant it, there are those of us who could care less one way or the other. But we of the younger generation are supposed to be making this a better world to live in. We are supposed to be trying to break that "generation gap" between our parents, grandparents and others who are far wiser than we.

If we have no respect for ourselves, how can we ask it of them? Now just picture yourselves nearing your homes from a "hard day" at school. Suddenly, you see your parents run onto the lawn, in their "birthday suits" with signs saying, "Streak For Peace." How would you feel? What would or could you do?

So many of us are so hung up with the "follow-the-crowd" routine, that we've practically lost our own identity. We say, "Well! My friends are doing it, so I may as well join in."

We're supposed to be young adults striving to make the future a better place for those who follow us. If streaking is any sign of young adulthood then I feel sorry for the youngsters who are looking to us for guidance.

My 8 year old son saw a front

African Aid

Thomas Krainovich, of the Department of Social Sciences, is spearheading a campaign to have members of the BCC community participate in a "Fast to Save a People," on Wednesday, May 1. On that day, people throughout the country will fast and contribute their food money to help the people of drought-stricken sub-Saharan Africa.

page picture of a streaker and asked, "Mommy why is that man in the street naked?" I told him that man had no respect for himself or for others. But most of all, he had no respect for God.

Streakers, take heed. The next time you decide to "bare your ideas" picture yourselves running smack into the shining omnipotence of Almighty God. Consider your thoughts at the very moment He says, "The time has come for you to give an account of yourselves."

Kaye Coffee,
Seekers Club

(Views expressed are entirely those of the writer).

Pass Plea

To the Editors:

We, the day students of BCC, request that the Board of Higher Education consider us for bus and train passes.

Many of us are on welfare, receiving unemployment, or are working part-time to supplement small grants and supporting families on this limited income while we are going to school.

We may apply for a government loan or grant, but when we get the money, something comes up that calls for spending that money on the family.

Now that the Transit Authority is threatening a fare increase, we need bus and train passes even more. This increase will put more of a strain on our pockets. Those of us who have

to use two or three buses each way feel the effects more than those who just pay one fare. We cannot see how we will be able to manage to continue our education if we must strain our budgets to obtain it.

Please give this idea close consideration.

Concerned Students of BCC

Parking Gripe

To the Editors:

I hope that the faculty of BCC no longer has any problems looking for parking in the mornings. Faculty now has six parking lots.

The students had three parking lots outside the campus. Now we only have two lots, and you have to be there before nine in the morning if you want to find parking.

The parking situation is unjust and intolerable. Students are getting to classes late, and missing classes because of the parking situation. If we are not parked on the correct side of the street, or if we are late in moving our cars, the police will give us tickets.

It's time a little more consideration be given to the students and their parking needs. Something has to be done to alleviate the problem.

I would like to suggest that the sidewalks on Hall of Fame Terrace be used for parking facilities. The cars could be parked nose first, thus making room for more parking spaces.

Yolanda M. Sifontes

Shakespeare Tix Available

The English Department, in cooperation with Student Government, is once again sponsoring a trip to the American Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford, Connecticut.

Tickets for the Saturday, May 18 performance of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* are now available in the English Department's office, room 721, Tech Two, and in the Student Activities Office, room 101, Student Center. Evening students may order tickets

through their English instructors. Tickets for students, faculty and staff are priced at \$3. The price, which includes bus transportation from the campus to Stratford and back, is only a fraction of the actual cost of the tour package.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to see good theatre at a reasonable price," said Dr. Ayda Sakbani, coordinator of ticket sales. "In addition, Stratford offers beautiful picnic grounds so all who come along can really make a day of it."

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Nursing Is Excluding Hundreds Of Hopefuls

Approximately 400 students have found themselves locked out of the nursing program they expected to enter next fall.

"I am outraged," one disappointed student commented. "The registration situation was handled in a mediocre, chaotic way."

On April 4, some 700 students turned up at Gould Memorial Library Auditorium to register for nursing. Each student had received notification of acceptance into the program, but none had actually been guaranteed a place.

"They told us to appear at 1 p.m., but they started giving numbers out at 10:30 a.m." another student said. "Anyone with a number above 300 was turned away. I know I wasn't guaranteed a place, but the whole incident seems unfair."

"I am very concerned about the situation and I don't want it to happen again," said nursing chairperson Beatrice Perlmuter. She added that numbers were given out as a means of controlling the registration crowd. She explained that the exclusion of students was not due to lack

of classroom space. Instead, it was necessitated by the lack of outlets for the required clinical experience.

Dr. Perlmuter is scheduled to meet this week with President James A. Colston and other college officials to discuss the nursing problem.

Summer Session

Registration for Summer Session 1974 will be held on Monday, June 10 through Thursday, June 13, and classes will be open from Monday, June 17 through Wednesday, July 31, Dean Henry F. White announced.

All students who plan to attend summer classes must first make an appointment to see their counsellors for advisement before registering.

"We will be offering a wide range of courses this summer," Dean White said. "This, of course, will be our first summer session at the new campus and I expect our new surroundings, complete with trees and lawns, will make summer school an unusually pleasant experience this year," he added.

Debaters Awarded Top Prize At Annual Forensic Tourney

The BCC Forensic Society was named best team at the Fourth Annual New York State Community College Forensic Tournament hosted by Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie late last month.

The results of the tournament again placed in BCC's possession the large sweepstakes trophy which was won in 1972 by the Society and which went to Kingsborough Community College in 1973. BCC will have to defend its title against the other New York State community colleges next March when the tournament will be hosted by Schenectady Community College on its campus.

Competing for BCC in the tournament were the following members of the Society: Mary Bond (Oral Interpretation and Impromptu Speaking); Frederick Williams (Dual Oral Interpretation, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Impromptu Speaking); Sharon Grey (Debate and Impromptu Speaking); Larry Johnson (Impromptu Speaking and Extemporaneous Speaking); Edith Marrero (Debate and Impromptu Speaking); Bernadette Phillips (Dual Oral Interpretation and Impromptu Speaking); Sharon Grey (Debate and Impromptu Speaking); Larry Johnson (Impromptu Speaking and Extemporaneous Speaking); Edith Marrero (Debate and Impromptu Speaking); Bernadette Phillips (Dual Oral Interpretation and Impromptu Speaking); Janice Whitley (Imp-

Individual Trophies

In addition to the large sweepstakes trophy, BCC won a total of seven individual trophies: Mary Bond, second place in Oral Interpretation; Sharon Effatt, third place in Oral Interpretation; Sharon Grey and Edith Marrero, third place in Debate; Bernadette Phillips and Frederick Williams, third place in Impromptu Speaking and third place in Extemporaneous Speaking; Prof. Greenfield, Best Coach.

Additional Awards

As the Communicator was going to press, news was received that Larry Johnson of the Forensic Society won Fifth Place in Impromptu Speaking at the New York State Championships in Individual Events sponsored by the New York State Forensic Association at the State University of New York at Cortland, New York, on April 5-6.

Caps and Gowns

Cap and gown measurements, in preparation for June commencement, will be taken on Thursday, April 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., in room 207, Gould Student Center. January graduates as well as June and August candidates and faculty are urged to report for fittings and to participate in the Commencement exercises and Dedication of the new campus on June 9.

All senior students will receive a letter of Commencement instructions early in May.

CAMPUS SURVIVAL KIT

ITALIAN CLUB LECTURES

The Italian Club is sponsoring a series of lectures on the role of Italians in American society. On Thursday, April 25, the topic "The New Italian-American" will be discussed by a panel including Mr. Joseph Zinzi, of The Italian Alliance for Education; Mr. Frank Arricale, Personnel Director of NYC Board of Education; and Father Louis Gigante, of St. Athanasius Church. On Thursday, May 2, "I as an Italian, You as an Italian, They as Italians" will be considered by Dr. Edmund Volpe, President of Richmond College; Mr. Ralph Perrotta, Executive Director of the New York Center for Ethnic Affairs, and Mr. Salvatore Scotto. All lectures will be held from 12 to 2 p.m. in Gould Student Center Theatre.

BLACK HISTORIAN

John Henrik Clarke, professor of Black history at Hunter College will speak at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, in Gould Library Auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by the Black and Puerto Rican Studies Option.

FILM SERIES

Mick Jagger's film, Performance, will be screened on Thursday, April 25, at noon and 7:30 p.m., in room 208, Gould Student Center. Admission is 25 cents with I.D., 50 cents without. The film series on May 2 will present Jane Fonda's Academy Award flick, Klute. Same time, same place.

HAITIAN EVENT

BCC's Haitian Club will be presenting "A Reflection of Haitian Culture" on Friday, April 26, from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Student Center Theater. The first part of the evening will feature theatrical and dance presentations. A party will follow. Admission is \$1.50 with I.D., \$2 without.

MUSIC MAJORS

All students currently and formerly enrolled at Bronx Community College who wish to be considered for transfer into the Music Curriculum for the Fall 1974 Semester, must make this fact known in writing, to Mr. Harvey Erdnaker, Registrar and Admissions Officer, Philosophy Hall Room 15, by Friday, April 26, 1974. In your request please include your name, address, student number, and telephone number.

Those who inform Mr. Erdnaker in writing by the deadline, will receive further information and details about Music Auditions.

CHILDREN'S CENTER

BCC's Child Development Center invites all members of the college community as well as local officials to an Open House on Thursday, May 2, from 10 to 4 p.m. at the Altschul House, 2205 Sedgwick Avenue. Refreshments will be served.

MEMORIAL FUND

A scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Florence Meister, wife of BCC's first president Dr. Morris Meister, is being established. To commemorate her interest in music, it will be awarded to a music student enrolled at BCC beginning September 1974. Contributions from faculty and students may be sent to Dean Vera

F. Minkin, chairman of the Department of Student Personnel.

DANCE PROGRAM

Jose Coronado and Dancers will present a concert on Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m., in Gould Student Center Theatre. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The concert will include performances of Mr. Coronado's new works "Vigil" and "Mujeres" and will also feature Anna Sokolow's "Odes" and "The Pond, The Cage, The Pond." An additional new work of Mr. Coronado will be performed.

VETERANS AID

The Veterans Administration has announced that advance payments will be available for the summer session, June 17 to July 31, 1974. Applications for advance payment should be made now in the new headquarters of the Office of Veterans Affairs, in Sage Hall, room 212. The deadline for filing is April 30.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

A recruiter from Manufacturers Hanover Trust Bank will visit BCC on Wednesday, May 1, to interview June graduates in accounting, business, and secretarial curricula for positions as accountants, bank manager trainees, and secretarial (legal and general).

Students interested in being considered for these jobs must sign up for an interview before April 25 in Prof. Theodore Averman's office, Loew Hall, room 304.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB DANCE

The International Club invites all students to a Dance and Fashion Show to be held Friday, May 3, in the Gould Student Center Cafeteria at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by "The Final Decision" and "Pitch Black Express." Anyone interested in modelling at the event should contact Prof. Evelyn Kish, Department of Student Personnel, in Loew, room 414 or attend the club meeting Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Tech Two 331.

ART CLUB EXHIBIT

The Art Club will sponsor a Student Art Exhibit during Bronx week, May 10 to 17 in Gould Student Center, second floor. Last year three students sold paintings in the exhibition. Those wishing to participate should bring painting and drawings ready to be hung to Prof. Ruby Harkins, Bliss 306, by May 1.

ENGLISH COURSES

Dr. Lillian Gottesman, chairman of the English Department, reminds students that admission to ENG 13, Freshman Composition, is by placement examination. Students required to take ENG 01, ENG 02, RDL 01, RDL 02 and/or ESL 11 must earn a passing grade in such courses before registering for ENG 13.

However, a student who passes the writing placement and scores 60 or better in the reading placement may register for ENG 13 even if assigned to RDL 02.

Upon satisfactory completion of ENG 13, students may choose any one of the department's varied course offerings. Classes

next semester include: Composition and Drama (ENG 15), Shakespeare (ENG 61), Composition and Prose Fiction (ENG 14), The Black Writer in America (ENG 53), Composition and Poetry (ENG 16), Black Poetry (54), Poetry as Musical Art (ENG 17), American Literature and Thought, (ENG 51), Post Biblical Hebrew and Yiddish Literature (ENG 71), Oriental Thought in Western Literature (ENG 81), and Journalism (ENG 19).

HEALTH 97

Health 97, Field Work on Community Health Resources, allows students to work five hours a week as a volunteer in one of the many community health agencies in New York City while earning three credits. Some comments from students who have taken the course are "This course helped me to help myself by helping others" and "It offers interactions with the realities of today. We all learn from each other." See Prof. Ramona Salgado, Department of Health and Physical Education for further information.

JAZZ CONCERT

The "Missing Link," a jazz group, will present a concert entitled "Jazz Revelations: Roots to Rock" Thursday, May 2, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Gould Student Center Theatre.

FINAL EXAMS

Dean Henry Hermo, Assistant Dean of Administration, urges students to check final examination schedules which are posted on bulletin boards in all buildings and to consult with their instructors about dates and times for exams. The deadline for filing conflicts for day final examinations is Friday, May 10, in the Registrar's Office, Philosophy Hall Room 26.

BODY TALK

Another Insight Out workshop will feature Dr. J. Juechter, Department of Health and Physical Education, and Dr. Richard Platt, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, on the subject of non-verbal communication Thursday, April 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Gould Student Center Room 310.

OBESITY WORKSHOP

Ms. Donna Murphy, Department of Health and Physical Education, will present a workshop on obesity on Tuesday, April 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Gould Student Center Lounge. The workshop, another in the Insight Out series sponsored through the Office of Student Activities, will stress the fact that most people do not have to be fat and present information about various diets.

IMPEACHMENT SEMINAR

A seminar dealing with impeachment and the ways in which it would affect the nation will be held Wednesday, May 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Gould Student 2nd floor lounge. Dr. Arthur Galub will be moderator for the panel consisting of Mr. Carl Daley, Prof. Thomas Krainovich, Dr. George J. Lankevich, and Dr. Allen Wolk.

Track and Field Team Is Building Up Steadily

By PHIL BAFFUTO

The BCC track and field team is off to a slow start this year but is steadily improving. Coach Hank Skinner is bringing the team along slowly so that it will peak for the all important Metropolitan Junior College championships.

The Broncos have raced against two conference teams and have a 1 and 1 record. The team's forte this year seems to be distance with some of the top distance runners in the conference on the BCC squad. Sinclaire Givens, Jose Lopez, Wilfred Ortiz, and Bobby Gonzalez carry the bulk of the distance work. The distance corps is undefeated in conference runnings this year.

The team is also very strong in the two hurdle events with Bill Veasy also undefeated this year. The shot put with last year's all-Met Louis Baldaccini, the 100 with Mike Josephs, the javelin with Tony Marquez, and the mile relay with Ray Valdez, Anthony Nickerson, Mike Josephs and Bobby Gonzalez are the strong events of the team.

The team is weak in field events, and unless those events improve, they will be a burden to the rest of the team to make up lost points. Queensborough is the team to beat in the Met conference, and if BCC can beat that team, it should take the Met championship.



CHAMPION SHOTPUTTER: Louis Baldaccini takes first in the shot against Queensborough Community College.

SPORTS SHORTS

MEN'S TENNIS

The men's tennis team lost its first match to New York City Community College even though it won four out of the seven matches it played. Because BCC was unable to play two matches for lack of players, the game had to be forfeited.

Team members are Dave Adams, Gamaliel (Gabe) Salazar, Luther Scarborough, Ed Gray, and Julio Aguirre. Although most of the team's matches are away, it will play one game here against Manhattan Community on April 26 at 3:30 p.m.

STUDENT-FACULTY BASKETBALL

Any member of the faculty or staff interested in participating in the Student-Faculty Basketball Game, scheduled for Thursday, May 2 at 12 noon, is urged to contact Earl Duval at extension 214.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING
BCC's Synchronized Swimming Club will present its annual water show, "Sunday Morning Splash," on Sunday, May 5. All are invited to attend the show which is to be held during Open House at the Nursing Center at 11:30 a.m.

YOGA CLASS

The informal yoga class now meets in the dance studio of Alumni Gym on Thursday from 12 to 1 p.m. Mrs. Joyce Bloom is faculty adviser.

OUTDOOR CLUB

The Outdoor Club, open to all members of the BCC Community, meets on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. by the main gate on Hall of Fame Terrace. Outings include day hikes, bicycle trips and weekend packpack trips. All cyclists must provide their own

bicycles (preferably a 10-speed). All outings will take place except in inclement weather. All day hikes and the weekend backpacking trip require advance registration with the leader, as group size is limited.

Outing Schedule

Sunday, April 28, Day Hike — Bear Mountain Park, 9 a.m.

Sunday, May 5, Cycling, 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 19, Day Hike — Harriman State Park, 9 a.m.

Friday — Sunday, May 31 — June 2, Weekend Backpacking Trip.

For further information concerning outings, contract Prof. Mitchell M. Wenzel, Alumni Pool, Room 115, extension 215.

SUNDAY BIKE LANES

Bikers for a Better Bronx announces Sunday closings of the middle lanes of the Grand Concourse for bikers. With the assistance of Borough President Robert Abrams, Bronx County Historical Society, and the Concourse Neighborhood Action Program, the Bronx will now have a 3.5 mile bikeway through its heart from April 21 until late October.

The Grand Concourse will be closed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from 161 Street to Mosholu Parkway South.

SCUBA DIVING CLUB

The Scuba Diving Club meets Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Alumni Pool. Members of the club who complete the training program will receive a Professional Association of Diving Instructors Basic Scuba Certificate which enables them to obtain equipment and to buy air. See club adviser Prof. Mitchell M. Wenzel for details.

Women's Team Begins Season Of Tennis Play

By GALE GREGORY

Devotion, spunk, and the will to win make BCC's women's tennis team something special. The ability to shake your opponent's hand with a smile after you've lost and to display little, if any, emotion over a defeating or winning point takes composure and integrity which most of the team possesses.

Organized as a team just months ago, most of the players are amateurs at tennis and have not competed in other sports. They had only a month to practice for their first match, which they helplessly lost to Queensborough Community College.

The team consist of Joanne Buons, Janice Campbell, Donna Caputo, Barbara Friedberg, Gale Gregory, Linda Razario, Wanda Ricks, Carmen Rivera, Beverly Ross, Gloria Scott, and Valerie Stokes.

Becoming mentally and physically conditioned for a match takes months, as every athlete knows. Amateurs or not, however, they had to adjust to the regimen of lifting weights and running track.

Ms. Michelle Stern, coach, hoped to see a more or less professional match from her team on April 4, a performance which shouldn't have been expected from them. After her speech about everything they did wrong, the players promised to improve. They did. On April 17 they won two singles matches.

Outdoor Club Pushes Bikes

Do you know that a bicycle was pedaled to a world record speed of 138.674 miles per hour on the Bonneville salt flats of Utah on August 25, 1973. Al Abbott, 29, pedaled the bicycle over a one-mile course behind a special pace car. (*Bicycling*, November 1973). Outdoor Club wishes you would use your bicycle as transportation to the college and take advantage of the new bicycle racks recently installed under Tech II.

The following is some information on commuter cycling that

Broncos Start Slowly, Losing Three Of Five

By PHIL BAFFUTO

BCC's baseball team was defeated by Manhattan Community College 3-0 in its first game of the season. The game was a defensive struggle with BCC losing 1 to 0 going into the ninth inning. Philip Mariani did an excellent job of pitching, allowing only one earned run, but he did not receive any offensive support from his teammates, who were held to one hit.

The second game of the season was a comedy of errors for both York College and the Broncos. The score ended up 18 to 11 in favor of York. BCC pitchers Tommy Palma, Danny Silva, Richard Joy, and Phil Baffuto allowed only one earned run. The rest of York's runs were a result of a Bronco error. BCC's first home run of the year was hit by Fernando Santiago.

BCC's third opponent was Hostos Community College, and the score was a lopsided 17 to 3 in favor of BCC. Richard Joy and Mike Paone pitched for BCC. The game was brilliantly played by BCC, and a total team effort accounted for the win. The Hostos team was so outclassed that it declined to play the final four innings of the game. BCC's second win resulted from a forfeit by Post Junior College. That win goes on the books as a 9-0 score.

BCC's last loss was my far its toughest game of the season. They lost to Rockland Community College 8-7. BCC was down 6-0 before it caught up and went

ahead 7-6 only to lose the lead in the ninth inning on a triple and a home run. The reasons for the loss were some foolish baserunning by BCC players and the eight runs Philip Mariani gave up.

To get into the playoffs, the team will have to win seven of the next ten games. If it does not begin to use its head both on the field and on the basepaths, it will never qualify. But once the Broncos begin playing smart baseball, they have the talent and desire to make the playoffs easily.

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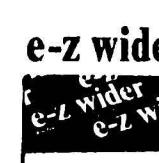
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